

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

PUBLIC SERVANTS – Andhra Pradesh Housing Board - Allegation of possession of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income against Sri Surendra Bahadur, Chief Engineer (Retired) – Prosecuted in a Court of Law – Convicted – Withholding of entire pension and gratuity permanently under rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders – Issued.

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HOUSING (VIG.CELL) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 2

DATED: 23-01-2009.

Read the following:

1. Judgment dated 31.03.2008 of the Principal Special Judge for S.P.E. & Anti Corruption Bureau Cases, Hyderabad in C.C.No.47 of 2003.
2. Govt.Memo.No.2204/Vig.Cell/2001-19, Housing (Vig.Cell) Department, dated 16.06.2008.
3. Explanation of Sri Surendra Bahadur, Chief Engineer (Retired), Andhra Pradesh Housing Board, Hyderabad in Lr.No.(1)/PEN/P.S./2008, dated 18.12.2008.

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ORDER:

Whereas, Sri Surendra Bahadur, Chief Engineer (Retired), Andhra Pradesh Housing Board, Hyderabad has been convicted on a criminal charge, under section 248 (2) of Criminal Procedure Code and has been awarded a sentence to undergo Rigorous Imprisonment for three (3) years for the charge under section 13 (1) (e) punishable under section 13 (2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and also to pay a fine of Rs.5,000/- and in default to pay fine amount, to undergo Simple Imprisonment for three (3) months in C.C.No.47 of 2003, dated 31.03.2008;

(2) And whereas, it is considered that the conduct of the said Sri Surendra Bahadur, Chief Engineer (Retired), Andhra Pradesh Housing Board, Hyderabad, which has led to his conviction is such as to warrant the imposition of a major penalty of withholding entire pension and gratuity permanently on the said Sri Surendra Bahadur, Chief Engineer (Retired), under rule 25 (i) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980. As required under rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, a copy of the judgment first read above, has been communicated to the said Sri Surendra Bahadur, Chief Engineer (Retired), with a direction to submit his

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explanation on the proposed punishment of withholding entire pension and gratuity permanently vide Government Memorandum 2nd read above;

(3) And whereas, the said Sri Surendra Bahadur, Chief Engineer (Retired), has submitted his explanation in the reference 3rd read above, stating that he preferred appeal against the judgment dated 31.03.2008 in C.C.No.47/2003, before the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh vide Criminal Appeal No. 471 of 2008 and the same is pending. He has requested to drop all proceedings under rule-25 (i) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with rule-9 of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, till the conclusion of judicial proceedings;

(4) And whereas, Government after careful examination of the matter observed that there are no valid grounds put-forth by the said Sri Surendra Bahadur, Chief Engineer (Retired), Andhra Pradesh Housing Board, Hyderabad in his explanation;

(5) Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by rule-25 (i) of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with rule-9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, Government hereby impose the penalty of withholding entire pension and gratuity permanently on the said Sri Surendra Bahadur, Chief Engineer (Retired), Andhra Pradesh Housing Board, Hyderabad.

(6) The Vice Chairman & Housing Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Housing Board, Hyderabad shall take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**M.V.P.C. SASTRY,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri Surendra Bahadur, Chief Engineer (Retired),

A.P. Housing Board, Hyderabad.

Thro: the Vice Chairman & Housing Commissioner, A.P. Housing Board,
Hyderabad.

The Vice Chairman & Housing Commissioner, A.P. Housing Board,
Hyderabad.

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Secretariat, Hyderabad.

Law (B) Department.

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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER